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Examiner

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☒ This communication is responsive to BOARD DECISION OF 23 FEBRUARY 2000

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-15

☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 6

☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Attachment(s)

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

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☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

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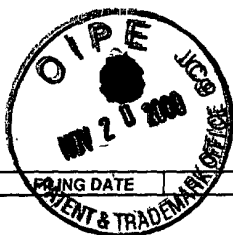
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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

☒ This application has been examined ☒ Responsive to communication filed on 11-2-94 ☒ This action is made final.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), 0 days from the date of this letter.
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. |
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| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Of the above, claims _____ are withdrawn from consideration.

2. ☐ Claims _____ have been cancelled.

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6. ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

7. ☐ This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.

8. ☐ Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.

9. ☐ The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are ☐ acceptable; ☐ not acceptable (see explanation or Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948)

10. ☐ The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _____, has (have) been ☐ approved by the examiner; ☐ disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).

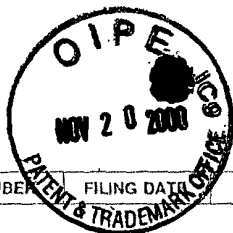
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12. ☐ Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received ☐ not been received ☐ been filed in parent application, serial no. _____; filed on _____.

13. ☐ Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

14. ☐ Other

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

PTO Draftpersons review all originally filed drawings regardless of whether they are designated as formal or informal. Additionally, patent Examiners will review the drawings for compliance with the regulations. Direct telephone inquiries concerning this review to the Drawing Review Branch, 703-305-8404.

The drawings filed (insert date) 11/26/93, are
 A. ☒ not objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. ☐ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this Notice

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:

- Black ink. Color.
☐ Not black solid lines. Fig(s) _____
☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

- ☐ Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted.

3. GRAPHIC FORMS. 37 CFR 1.84(d)

- ☐ Chemical or mathematical formula not labeled as separate figure. Fig(s) _____
☐ Group of waveforms not presented as a single figure, using common vertical axis with time extending along horizontal axis. Fig(s) _____
☐ Individuals waveform not identified with a separate letter designation adjacent to the vertical axis. Fig(s) _____

4. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

- ☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, smooth, nonshiny, and durable. Sheet(s) _____
☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, cracks, creases, and folds not allowed. Sheet(s) _____

5. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable paper sizes:

- 21.6 cm. by 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 by 14 inches)
 21.6 cm. by 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 by 13 inches)
 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm. (8 1/2 by 11 inches)
 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4)

- ☐ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____
☐ Drawing sheet not an acceptable size. Sheet(s) _____

6. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

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21.6 cm. X 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 X 14 inches)	21.6 cm. X 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 X 13 inches)	21 cm. X 27.9 cm. (8 1/2 X 11 inches)	21 cm. X 29.7 cm. (DIN Size A4)
T 5.1 cm. (2")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5 cm.
L .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	2.5 cm.
R .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	1.5 cm.
B .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	1.0 cm.

Margins do not conform to chart above

Sheet(s) _____

Top (T) Left (L) Right (R) Bottom (B)

7. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

- ☐ All views not grouped together. Fig(s) _____
☐ Views connected by projection lines. Fig(s) _____
☐ Views contain center lines. Fig(s) _____

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)

- ☐ Separate sheets not linked edge to edge. Fig(s) _____
☐ View and enlarged view not labeled separately. Fig(s) _____
☐ Long view relationship between different parts not clear and unambiguous. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)(ii) Fig(s) _____

Sectional views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

- ☐ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____
☐ Hatching of regularly spaced oblique parallel lines not spaced sufficiently. Fig(s) _____
☐ Hatching not at substantial angle to surrounding axes or principal lines. Fig(s) _____
☐ Cross section not drawn same as view with parts in cross section with regularly spaced parallel oblique strokes. Fig(s) _____
☐ Hatching of juxtaposed different elements not angled in a different way. Fig(s) _____

Alternate position. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(4)

- ☐ A separate view required for a moved position. Fig(s) _____

Modified forms. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(5)

- ☐ Modified forms of construction must be shown in separate views Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- ☐ View placed upon another view or within outline of another. Fig(s) _____
☐ Words do not appear in a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

- ☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
☐ Indication such as "actual size" or "scale 1/2" not permitted. Fig(s) _____
☐ Elements of same view not in proportion to each other. Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

- ☐ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (except for color drawings). Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- ☐ Shading used for other than shape of spherical, cylindrical, and conical elements of an object, or for flat parts. Fig(s) _____
☐ Solid black shading areas not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

- ☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
☐ Numbers and reference characters used in conjunction with brackets, inverted commas, or enclosed within outlines. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____
☐ Numbers, letters, and reference characters do not measure at least .32 cm. (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR(p)(3) Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

- ☐ Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____
☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
☐ Lead lines not as short as possible. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

- ☐ Number appears in top margin. Fig(s) _____
☐ Number not larger than reference characters. Fig(s) _____
☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBER OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

- ☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
☐ View numbers not preceded by the abbreviation Fig. Fig(s) _____
☐ Single view contains a view number and the abbreviation Fig. Fig(s) _____
☐ Numbers not larger than reference characters. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

- ☐ Corrections not durable and permanent. Fig(s) _____

17. DESIGN DRAWING. 37 CFR 1.152

- ☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
☐ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

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